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Little house-maid says
March
Come see the parade
our furniture marches right out
our store into the homes of the
people of this city, because we have
always made the prices right. we
make a profit on the furniture we
sell; but we only make a fair profit.
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prices and doing a big furniture
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Baskets to carry the fish in when you catch them
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We carry the famous DIAMOND "W" brand of Extracts, Spices, Coffee, Tea and Canned goods. Fresh bread daily. The very best of fruits and vegetables can always be found at our store.

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NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

FALLS CITY

N. Selig and family returned from Myrtle Creek Friday.
M. L. Thompson and family were passengers to Portland Wednesday.
T. Tilton is enjoying a few days at Newport.
L. Tichenor went to Woodburn Monday.
J. J. Singleton went to Monmouth Wednesday.
L. Sammons and son were visitors to Newport last Thursday.
J. Rhoadsberger was a Portland caller Friday.
Mrs. W. E. Gilbert and daughter returned to Portland Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mehring and daughter, Ella, left for Ohio last Sunday.
G. Sowers has gone to the Hot Springs for a few days.
Kenneth Huggins was a passenger to Portland Wednesday.
O. Aurland made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.
Mildred Green of Black Rock, was a caller Friday.
George Burlank of Black Rock, was a visitor Thursday.
Mrs. F. Sicafoose, of Powell Camp, was in town Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Cleveland left for Seattle Saturday.
R. J. Hall attended the funeral of Mr. J. C. Kramer, in Dallas, Thursday.
A. D. James was passenger to Dallas Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and son went to Monmouth Tuesday.
Ira Lowe and Miss Bessie Davenport, of Portland, were married Wednesday.
N. Emmitt returned from Portland Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Josh Talbot are out from their claim for a few days.
Clarence Powell and family were down from camp for a few days.
Harley Kerr was a passenger to Southern Oregon Saturday.
Mrs. Clara Emmitt was a passenger to Newport Thursday.
Wilbur Lewis was a Black Rock visitor last Friday.
Mrs. Patton, of Black Rock, was in town Friday.
Rose Flower and Dempsey Cochran are spending a few days at White Salmon.
Mrs. Hazel Flower, of Black Rock, was in town Thursday.
Dennis and Ralph Cook, of Mill 1 were in town Wednesday.
Henry Miller, of Oregon City, arrived in town Friday.
Albert Teal visited his parents over Sunday.
Mrs. Eunice Boslar, of Black Rock, was a caller Friday.
Miss Carol Hogue was a Black Rock visitor Friday.
Mrs. Cobb and daughter went to Black Rock Wednesday.
Mrs. C. Kauffmann was a Salem visitor Wednesday.
Mrs. Plankington, of Bridgeport, was in town Saturday.
Miss Gertrude Cobb went to Dallas last Friday.
Mrs. Ben Servey went to Newport Sunday.
Mrs. C. W. Lee is very ill.
Mrs. John Teal and daughter, Pearl, were in town Saturday.
Miss Kate Keith is enjoying an outing at Newport.
Mrs. Hazel Courter and sons returned from Salt Lake City Sunday.
Yorn McTimmons came home from Independence Friday.
Mrs. I. E. Tetherow visited in Dallas Thursday.
Mrs. James Burns and mother, of Bridgeport, were in town on Saturday.
Alfred Vick is home from Portland.
Dr. L. Pfandhoefer is improving slowly.
Charles Wurtzberger was hurt seriously last Wednesday.
C. F. Vick was a Dallas visitor Monday.
W. B. McKown made a business trip to Dallas Monday.
W. H. Sykes left for Salem, Wednesday.
A. J. Vick has taken a position as assistant cashier in the Bank of Falls City.
C. A. Montgomery was a caller in Monmouth Wednesday.
George Coffey, of Portland, is spending the summer with his brother-in-law, Rev. E. W. Hill.
Miss Edna Seymour, after spending a week in Salem, visiting Miss Boughey and other friends, returned home Tuesday.
Mr. Cunningham was a visitor here Wednesday.
J. H. VanZant, of Portland, was in town Tuesday.
B. Yetter, of Seiad, has purchased J. Wheeler's ten acres southeast of town and will move his family here at once. He will engage in gardening and poultry raising.
J. G. Junkin, of Seiad, was in town Tuesday.
J. D. Cameron made a trip into Tillamook county the first of the week.
J. Wheeler will soon leave for the East.
B. M. Webb went to Tillamook Saturday.
J. Boslar, of Black Rock, was in town Saturday.
Oscar Ellis went to Dallas Tuesday. A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, Miss Carol Hogue, Mrs. J. D. Moye and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. J. D. Moye and daughter, went to Teal's Mills and spent the day.
Lloyd Ellis returned home Wednesday from Bay Ocean, where he has been having a delightful time.
Mrs. H. McSherry, of Newberg, returned to her home Saturday.
J. H. Flower was a Dallas visitor Saturday.
C. Peach returned home from Day Ocean Wednesday.
Dora Elkins, of Dallas, visited her parents over Sunday.
Mrs. Chappell returned home Sunday.

INDEPENDENCE

C. G. Long, in company with L. Damon, John Hanna, M. W. Mix and Sam Hanna left in an auto for Burns last Saturday afternoon. The last four mentioned have desert claims in Harney county, on which they will make proof for the year's improvements. They expect to be absent 10 days.
The laying of concrete began in earnest last week, when the huge mixer, located on the corner of Main and C streets, began to turn out the concrete as fast as three mule carts could haul it into place.
Juanita Parker, of Portland, visited at the home of Cora Brown recently.
Dr. Allen and family returned from Newport last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder are visiting friends in this city. Mr. Snyder was formerly employed by the Pacific States Telephone company.
Clare Henkle, of Portland, is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. William Walker.
Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family have gone to Ocean Park for an outing.
Hugh and Sam Hanna, John W. Morgan, Elwood Hartman and Ernest Williams were in Newport last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Vorpohl have returned from San Francisco to visit Mrs. Vorpohl's mother, Mrs. Peter Kurze.
Freda Moesman came home from Washington last week to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moesman.
Mr. Hilke's threshing machine was working in the neighborhood last week, and a splendid yield per acre is reported.
Miss Gertrude Dickinson, Virginia is visiting her parents here for a few weeks.
Floyd Williams and Crosby Dalton have returned from their outing trip and report a very pleasant time.
Henry Stallings has gone to California to spend a few months.
Miss Florence Halverson, Dow, evangelistic singer, who is spending the summer with her mother and friends here, accompanied Mrs. J. H. Smith to Otter Rock for a month's vacation.
Work is going steadily on in street paving, two blocks having been completed and in use, which is a wonderful improvement over the muddy and dusty streets of the past. Let the good work move forward and Independence will be able to boast of her streets hereafter.
Mr. Hazelton has had considerable sickness in his family this summer. His son Charlie lay for several weeks with typhoid fever, and no sooner had he recovered than the mother was taken with the same disease. She was taken to the Salem hospital for treatment, and is getting along as well as can be expected. Charles is able to be out.
Postmaster M. Merwin was taken home from the office very ill last week and since that time has been under the care of a special nurse. The doctors think him improving, but is still in a serious condition. Miss Katherine Jones, assistant in the postoffice, was called home from her vacation to take Mr. Merwin's place in the postoffice.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and D. Smith, of Portland, left here Tuesday morning for an extended trip and visit through Southern Oregon. They went by auto.
Dr. Eaton, from Portland, is visiting relatives here this week.
William Parks, who lives in North Independence, and Mrs. Agnes McGowan of this city, were married on Sunday. Mr. Blackstone, of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony, in the presence of a few immediate friends. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.
Arthur Moore and wife have returned from their outing trip to the coast. A load of young ladies landed in our city on Wednesday, on their way to the Krebs brood yard. They have been on the road for ten days, traveling and camping.
The Krebs brothers were in town on Wednesday, on business.
C. O. Long, our enterprising garage proprietor, has sent out a machine and man this week to tour the country on business for Gov. West. We understand the governor's mules must have oats, so they have seen fit to send a man out for that purpose.
Harvesting is nearing completion here, and from all reports farmers have been well paid for their pains this year. Wheat is selling here in the field at 70 cents.
Edwin Pease, who has been spending the summer with his parents near Independence, took the train for Newport on Saturday, and expected to spend a few days with a number of young people from Newberg. Mr. Pease's former home.
Rev. Harry McCain took the train Saturday to go to Parker for his Sunday appointments. Mr. McCain expects to leave for Mexico to visit a brother this week, and will incidentally invest in some land if he finds what he wants.
A number of citizens left for their claims in Harney county Saturday. They will make proof and return in about ten days. Among these were W. W. Percival and M. W. Mix.
H. F. McInturf, the junior member of the Enterprise firm here, has bought out his father's interest and will conduct the paper in his own name. Mr. Browne is still on the paper.
Mr. and Mrs. Cox, from Centralia, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Susan Jones, and Tuesday drove to the ranch of D. L. Hedges, and spent the day visiting.
Davidson and Hedges sold their hope this week for 40 cents, that being the highest price ever realized from hope grown on their ranch.

MONMOUTH

Hon. I. C. Powell and family, and his sister, Mrs. Arant, left for Newport last week for an outing.
E. M. Ebbert, of Underwood, Wash., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ebbert.
Mrs. J. Hastings and sister, Mrs. Christine, of Portland, were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ebbert.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heron and Miss Doris and Miss Catherine Hughes returned home from Newport Tuesday, where they had been for an outing.
Loren Bidwell, a former Monmouth boy, who lives in Portland, was visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Bidwell, the first of the week.
E. Honner, of Portland, was greeting old-time friends in town this week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Clodfelter, and daughter, of Jefferson, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Clodfelter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griffin, over Sunday.
Mr. Colter, one of Monmouth's successful farmers, reports that he had ten acres of wheat that averaged 35 bushels per acre, and that the remainder of his crop will overran that.
Miss Lucy Bert, of Portland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Carmichael.
C. C. Lee went to Albany last Sunday.
The quarterly conference of the Evangelical church will convene Saturday evening. Sermons will be delivered Saturday and Sunday evenings, and communion service and preaching will be held Sunday morning. Rev. F. M. Fisher, of Salem, will preside.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lippert, of California, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Lippert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craven.
Phillip Mulkey, of Eastern Oregon, one of the Normal school's successful graduate teachers, is the guest of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force. Mr. Mulkey has been here several weeks.
Mrs. M. E. Hendrick and daughter, of McMinnville, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. U. G. Hefley, the past Sunday.
Mrs. Shipley and Miss Goudy, of McMinnville, were the guests of Mrs. U. G. Hefley the first of the week.
Miss Velma Hefley went to Salem Monday, to visit relatives, and expects to remain a couple of weeks.
President Ackerman moved into his new home this week.
C. E. Herren made a business trip to Salem Wednesday.
The council has passed an ordinance requiring that all new sidewalks shall be made of concrete, and as a consequence a large number of walks of that material are being laid.

HARMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. William Edd Sunday.
Miss Etta Porter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harley Wilson, in the highlands.
John McLean made a trip to Pacific City on his motorcycle this week.
Elmer Blanchard has finished baling hay and has started his threshing machine.
Nearly all of the farmers are out threshing grain.
William Baddis and Thomas Dickey are hauling their baled hay to town.
Mrs. Van Dickey visited Mrs. W. A. MacLean Sunday.
Preaching services were conducted here Sunday by the Baptists. Two were immersed after the morning services.
RICKREALL
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark and daughter went to Springfield Wednesday morning with their daughter, Mrs. Washburn.
A. Arthur is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ramsay.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lucas went to McMinnville Sunday afternoon.
J. O. Price and William Hill are shingling the Artisan's hall.
Mr. and Mrs. John Burgrad returned to their home in Portland Sunday in their auto.
Mr. Atkins, of Tennessee is visiting J. T. Hedges.
Etta Hedges, of Airle, has been visiting at Mr. Farmer's home.
Cliff McArthur is up from Portland on business.
EOLA
L. Grice started threshing in this vicinity last week.
Grant and Harry Heth, George Brunk and John Schaffer are with Grice's threshing machine.
Mrs. T. W. Davis and family visited Mrs. J. F. Schaffer and family last Sunday.
Mrs. Ingram and three of her sons, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting their relatives, the Cromleys.
Grading of the Jeffrey hill is expected to be finished this week.

AIRLIE

Mrs. J. S. Smith and son Asa made a business trip to Independence Friday.
Miss Mattie Crook, of Perrydale, spent Sunday with Miss Laura Bones.
Several of the young people of this vicinity attended the ice-cream social at Suver Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eddy, of Kings Valley, spent Sunday with W. S. Alcorn and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rittner are the parents of a daughter, who was born to them Saturday.
T. B. Williams, of Independence, was here on business a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rich, of Falls City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rich's sister, Mrs. J. C. Turner.
George Krebs returned Monday from a two-weeks' stay at Newport.
Miss Edna Conn visited friends at Monmouth a few days last week.
Dr. Staats has sold his property to Frank Sheyhe. He expects to move to Dallas in the near future. He will be greatly missed by his friends and patients.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Byerley, of Dallas, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. D. Rose.
J. C. Turner left for the Billings Springs, where he will stay about a month for his health. C. E. Michaels will take his position as station agent during his absence.
Mrs. J. M. Turner, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Percy Hadley, left Monday for the St. Marlin Springs, where she will stay for some time. From there she will go on to her home at St. Louis, Mo. She has had poor health for some time.

AUTOIST'S DOOM FORETOLD

Rancher Whose Dog Is Killed Will Spend \$10,000 to Put Man in Jail.
NEWBERG, Or., Aug. 16.—Charging that an automobile, carrying license 9025, ran over and killed his valuable staghound near his country place here recently, S. F. Walker, a well-to-do rancher, declares that he will spend \$10,000, if necessary, to put the guilty party in jail.
Mr. Walker was returning by wagon to his beautiful Chealem Mountain home. The rumbling of the vehicle, to which was attached two spirited colts, drowned the noise of the oncoming auto. Mr. Walker's dog was running ahead of the colts, and as the automobile passed the wagon at a high rate of speed and swerved back into the road, struck the animal and brought almost instant death.
Mr. Walker gave chase, but to no avail.
"I have the number of the machine," said Mr. Walker today, "and today I'll communicate with the Portland chief of police. I'll have that speeder in jail if it takes \$10,000 to put him there. I own a motor, but I don't run it through either city or country as if I were a lord high executioner."

BOYS WILL PICK FIR CONES

Government Offers Cash for Seed to Reforest Burned Areas.
SPRINGFIELD, Or., Aug. 14.—The small boys of this city will have a way to make their pocket money this fall by harvesting a new kind of crop. The forestry department of the Cascade reserve will collect several tons of cones from Douglas or red fir, from which the seeds will be taken. These will be planted in the various reserves in Oregon, where timber has been burned. Supervisor C. R. Selts, of the Cascade reserve, and Deputy Frank Kellogg have examined the cone crop about this city and have found a very large quantity on the trees.
The cones will ripen between September 1 and 15 and during this time it is expected that every fir tree for miles around Eugene and Springfield will be stripped of its new crop of cones. The small boy may earn from 12 to 15 a day by picking cones.
The cones will be sent from here by the forestry department to Weyth, Or., where there is a government cone dryer. Here the heat is applied and the cones will open and drop out their seeds. Much of the seed sent from here will be returned and used in the Siuslaw reserve.

Painful Cut

William Bird, who lives near the Odd Fellows' cemetery, is carrying his right hand in a sling as the result of a knife wound, which he lately received. He was pruning a young fruit tree when the blade slipped and entered the hand near the base of the thumb.
Thrifty Potatoes.
M. A. Embree brought to the Observer office recently a sample of the potato vines he raised this year on a half acre patch in the city. It measured three feet eight inches in height and was equally thrifty otherwise. From the half acre he has harvested 75 bushels, and in the entire crop there is not more than a half bushel of culls. Had it not been for the heavy rains of gophers he thinks he would have had between 125 and 150 bushels.
BOWERSVILLE
Most of the farmers have their threshing done. Wheat is yielding well, but oats are falling short. Tommy Hayes is sick with the measles. Johnnie Hayes has the croup. Mr. Fawc, of Oak Grove, was a business visitor in this neighborhood Friday.
Frank Laws is repairing T. A. Rieky's hop house.
Rufus Rucker is working for C. H. Shinnott.

DISCARD THE BROOM

Allay the Dust and Purify The Air



WHEN you use the broom or carpet sweeper you get only a small percentage of the dirt and a large percentage of the dust germs is either breathed into your lungs or settles on the tops of picture frames and furniture all over the house.

This is an age where pure air is being recognized as one of the great factors of health. By the use of the Quikwork you draw the fresh air up through the carpets, so you not only take out all the dirt, but you also air them. Only in the last decade has science discovered that all disease comes from germs, and as "necessity is the mother of invention," the Quikwork Vacuum Cleaner is the necessity.

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To every family who will trade \$100 in our store we will give a cleaner absolutely FREE, or if you wish when you have traded \$25 you can buy one for \$9.95, or trade \$50 and buy one for \$2.95, or trade \$75 and buy one for \$1.95. Coupon Given With Every Cash Purchase.

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